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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 18, 2005
3. Copy of Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application, dated April 13, 2005
4. Copy of executed Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 sheets total)
5. Copy of Fax Cover Sheet
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Comments:**Attached are:**

1. *Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application - CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130*
2. *Executed Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 sheets)*

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Print Name: Kimberly BrittinghamDate: August 24, 2005Signature: Kimberly Brittingham

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

We are in receipt of the *Notification of Missing Requirements* dated August 15, 2005,
a copy of which is enclosed.

Such *Notification* states that additional claim fees totaling \$460 are due in relation to a
multiple dependent claim. The USPTO is authorized to deduct \$460 from Deposit Account No.

14-1263 to fulfill such fee requirements.

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Additionally, the *Notification* states that an oath or declaration of the inventors is required as well as a late filing fee of \$130 for the same.

The undersigned respectfully points out that on April 13, 2005, a *Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application* was filed in the USPTO via facsimile, along with a *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* executed by the inventors. The *Oath* specifies that it is connected to the 371 filing of PCT/GB03/04381. The *Communication* filed concurrently specifically instructs the USPTO to charge the late filing fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

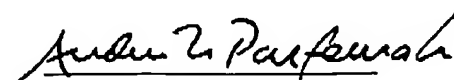
In support of the above, we enclose herewith the following:

1. A copy of the *Notification of Missing Requirements* dated August 15, 2005;
2. A copy of the *Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application*, dated April 13, 2005;
3. A copy of the executed *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* submitted to the USPTO via facsimile on April 13, 2005 (9 pages total);
4. A copy of the Fax Cover Sheet submitted with the above-mentioned *Communication* and *Oath* on April 13, 2005;
5. A copy of a facsimile confirmation page showing the successful transmission of the above-mentioned Fax Cover Sheet, *Communication* and *Oath* to the USPTO on April 13, 2005.

We trust this *Response* will suffice in fulfilling the requirements for acceptance as laid out in the *Notification of Missing Requirements* dated August 15, 2005.

Please charge any fees in connection with the enclosed materials not otherwise authorized by the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$460 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$590 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 460
 - \$100 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the *Declaration* be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" from the USPTO.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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